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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Takashi HOSOTANI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3180
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Serial No.: 09/977,405 : Group Art Unit: 3617
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Filed: October 16, 2001 : Examiner: Long Nguyen
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For: AXLE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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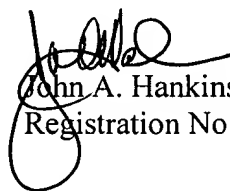
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, now due to expire June 4, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 4, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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